

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 8

65TH ANNUAL BOJANGLES' SOUTHERN 500

DARLINGTON RACEWAY

Darlington, SC - April 12, 2014

1.366-Mile Paved Oval

367 Laps - 501.322 Miles Purse: \$5,769,905



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 53 minutes, 37 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 131.211 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.558 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	1	4	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	374	48	5	148.9	\$334,108	Running	7	238
2	15	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	National Guard Chevrolet	374	43	1	120.0	205,690	Running	1	5
3	26	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's / Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	374	42	1	101.2	215,101	Running	1	8
4	25	20	Matt Kenseth	Home Depot Husky Toyota	374	41	1	114.2	183,401	Running	1	12
5	19	16	Greg Biffle	3M / Red Cross Ford	374	40	1	90.0	165,040	Running	1	5
6	8	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	374	38		104.9	157,156	Running		
7	9	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	374	38	1	120.2	155,576	Running	3	8
8	17	42	Kyle Larson #	Target Chevrolet	374	36		81.7	133,510	Running		
9	23	14	Tony Stewart	Mobil 1 / Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet	374	35		74.8	136,873	Running		
10	7	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	374	34		95.7	109,665	Running		
11	20	3	Austin Dillon #	Dow Chevrolet	374	33		77.6	144,441	Running		
12	16	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	374	32		85.2	134,271	Running		
13	21	99	Carl Edwards	Ford EcoBoost Ford	374	31		69.2	113,905	Running		
14	4	9	Marcos Ambrose	DeWalt Ford	374	30		71.0	124,125	Running		
15	18	47	AJ Allmendinger	Clorox Chevrolet	374	29		72.0	116,438	Running		
16	6	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	374	28		82.4	134,694	Running		
17	5	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	374	28	1	100.6	137,288	Running	1	4
18	31	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	374	26		63.1	118,888	Running		
19	10	11	Denny Hamlin	Sport Clips Toyota	374	26	1	92.4	101,905	Running	1	3
20	28	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Nationwide Ford	374	24		56.4	130,280	Running		
21	29	98	Josh Wise	Phil Parsons Racing Chevrolet	374	23		56.3	89,005	Running		
22	33	10	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy Chevrolet	374	22		54.5	100,055	Running		
23	24	51	Justin Allgaier #	Sherwin Williams Automotive Finishes Chevrolet	372	21		61.0	113,563	Running		
24	3	43	Aric Almirola	Fresh from Florida Ford	372	20		67.9	127,641	Running		
25	35	40	Landon Cassill (i)	Hillman Racing Chevrolet	372	0		46.2	87,305	Running		
26	14	55	Brian Vickers	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	371	19	1	80.6	121,480	Running	2	30
27	12	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row Chevrolet	371	17		70.9	116,613	Running		
28	27	38	David Gilliland	A&W All American Food Ford	370	16		43.9	107,663	Running		
29	34	23	Alex Bowman #	Dr Pepper Toyota	369	15		39.6	97,252	Running		
30	38	30	Parker Kligerman #	SMS Audio Toyota	369	14		40.7	89,005	Running		
31	13	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	368	13		75.0	84,305	Accident		
32	32	34	David Ragan	CSX Ford	367	13	1	44.5	94,605	Running	1	1
33	41	32	Travis Kvapil	Keen Parts Ford	367	11		32.9	83,905	Running		
34	43	66	Joe Nemechek (i)	Justin Johnson / Land Castle Title Toyota	366	0		29.8	91,705	Running		
35	2	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	359	10	1	84.5	123,471	Running	1	37
36	37	33	David Stremme	Chevrolet	326	8		34.1	83,305	Brakes		
37	22	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips Chevrolet	323	8	1	87.0	102,480	Accident	2	23
38	42	26	Cole Whitt #	Swan Energy Toyota	301	6		31.5	78,285	Running		
39	40	36	Reed Sorenson	Chevrolet	289	5		42.3	74,285	Overheating		
40	39	83	Ryan Truex #	Borla Exhaust Toyota	274	4		25.0	70,285	Running		
41	11	27	Paul Menard	CertainTeed / Menards Chevrolet	270	3		60.8	93,499	Running		
42	30	7	Michael Annett #	Pilot / Flying J Chevrolet	101	2		44.6	62,285	Accident		
43	36	77	Dave Blaney	Ford	65	1		28.0	58,785	Brakes		

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

(i) = Ineligible for driver points in this series

Bonus points: includes winner (3), lap leader (1) & most laps led (1) points

Failed to qualify: (1) #35 David Reutimann

Race Comments: Kevin Harvick won the Bojangles Southern 500, his 25th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory.

Cautions: 11 cautions for 50 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 42-46 (Car #83 Accident Turn 3 [17]); 60-63 (Car #32 Accident Turn 3 [10]); 94-99 (Car #7 Accident Turn 2 [36]); 126-130 (Car #26 Accident Turn 1 [36]); 202-207 (Car #27 Accident Turn 1 [None]); 223-226 (Car #43 Spin Turn 2 [1]); 248-251 (Debris [47]); 273-278 (Debris [99]); 359-362 (Fluid On Track [3]); 366-368 (Debris [17]); 370-372 (Car #41, #15 Accident Backstretch [10]).

Lap Leaders: 22 lead changes among 12 drivers. Harvick-pole, Logano 1-37, J. Gordon 38-42, Ragan 43, J. Gordon 44-45, Harvick 46-60, Hamlin 61-63, Kenseth 64-75, Harvick 76-179, Keselowski 180-183, Kahne 184-201, Harvick 202, Kahne 203-207, Harvick 208-223, Vickers 224-247, J. Gordon 248, Vickers 249-254, Harvick 255-273, Biffle 274-278, Harvick 279-359, Johnson 360-367, Earnhardt Jr 368-372, Harvick 373-374.

FASTEST QUALIFIER: Kevin Harvick (183.479 mph. 26.802 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Kevin Harvick (238 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Jeff Gordon

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Kevin Harvick

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#4)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kevin Harvick

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Jimmie Johnson (crew chief Chad Knaus, 0.298 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$90,000 at next event++

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Jamie McMurray

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Kyle Larson

++Rollover money awarded at year's end, amount not included in race winnings.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16

	(Wins)
1 - Jeff Gordon	297 (0)
2 - Matt Kenseth	296 (0)
3 - Carl Edwards	278 (1)
4 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	271 (1)
5 - Jimmie Johnson	270 (0)
6 - Kyle Busch	269 (1)
7 - Brad Keselowski	246 (1)
8 - Joey Logano	245 (1)
9 - Ryan Newman	236 (0)
10 - Austin Dillon	235 (0)
11 - Greg Biffle	227 (0)
12 - Tony Stewart	224 (0)
13 - Brian Vickers	224 (0)
14 - Kyle Larson	223 (0)
15 - Denny Hamlin	223 (0)
16 - Clint Bowyer	219 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	359	(4)
Ford	342	(3)
Toyota	321	(1)

3M LAP LEADER

Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	2
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	2
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	3
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	2
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE"

AWARD		
Joey Logano	(#22)	3
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	1
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	1

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Joey Logano	(#22)	18
Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	12
Marcos Ambrose	(#9)	10

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

TRD	(#20)	80
Hendrick	(#88)	79
Roush/Yates	(#22)	74

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Carl Edwards	(#99)	2
Kyle Busch	(#18)	2
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	2

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Jimmy Fennig	(#99)	2
Daniel Knost	(#41)	2
Alan Gustafson	(#24)	1

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Carl Edwards	(#99)	2
Clint Bowyer	(#15)	2
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Matt Kenseth	1
Kyle Busch	1
Brad Keselowski	1
Joey Logano	1
Austin Dillon #	1
Tony Stewart	1
Denny Hamlin	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Kyle Larson	98
Austin Dillon	85
Justin Allgaier	68
Cole Whitt	58
Michael Annett	56
Alex Bowman	53
Parker Kligerman	41
Ryan Truex	36

NEXT EVENT: April 26, 2014 - 60th Annual Toyota Owners 400, Richmond International Raceway, Richmond, VA (300 Miles) (400 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (4/14/2014)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #8: 65TH ANNUAL BOJANGLES' SOUTHERN "500" Race Date: 04/12/2014

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	JEFF GORDON	297	8	0	3	6	\$2,034,276
2	MATT KENSETH	296	8	0	2	6	1,729,759
3	CARL EDWARDS	278	8	1	2	4	1,386,673
4	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	271	8	1	5	5	2,591,578
5	JIMMIE JOHNSON	270	8	0	3	5	1,828,846
6	KYLE BUSCH	269	8	1	2	4	1,769,026
7	BRAD KESELOWSKI	246	8	1	3	3	2,285,537
8	JOEY LOGANO	245	8	1	4	4	1,887,936
9	RYAN NEWMAN	236	8	0	0	3	1,161,573
10	AUSTIN DILLON	235	8	0	0	1	1,435,411
11	GREG BIFFLE	227	8	0	1	3	1,423,133
12	TONY STEWART	224	8	0	2	4	1,389,052
13	BRIAN VICKERS	224	8	0	1	3	1,359,013
14	KYLE LARSON	223	8	0	2	4	1,356,858
15	DENNY HAMLIN	223	7	0	1	2	2,008,995
16	CLINT BOWYER	219	8	0	0	2	1,268,831
17	MARCOS AMBROSE	216	8	0	2	2	1,292,318
18	PAUL MENARD	206	8	0	1	4	1,525,660
19	A J ALLMENDINGER	202	8	0	0	1	1,129,839
20	JAMIE MCMURRAY	195	8	0	0	2	1,330,840
21	CASEY MEARS	188	8	0	0	1	1,193,426
22	KEVIN HARVICK	186	8	2	2	3	1,616,597
23	KASEY KAHNE	186	8	0	0	2	1,141,673
24	ARIC ALMIROLA	184	8	0	1	2	1,254,341
25	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	178	8	0	1	2	1,389,563
26	KURT BUSCH	164	8	1	2	2	1,115,333
27	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	150	8	0	0	0	1,114,574
28	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	148	8	0	0	0	1,156,127
29	DANICA PATRICK	143	8	0	0	0	1,028,863
30	DAVID GILLILAND	123	8	0	0	0	1,096,331
31	REED SORENSON	118	8	0	0	0	963,554
32	DAVID RAGAN	107	8	0	0	0	1,022,628
33	COLE WHITT	105	8	0	0	0	907,743
34	MICHAEL ANNETT	105	8	0	0	0	972,391
35	ALEX BOWMAN	100	8	0	0	0	951,723
36	JOSH WISE	90	7	0	0	0	830,677
37	TRAVIS KVAPIL	63	7	0	0	0	580,764
38	PARKER KLIGERMAN	54	8	0	0	0	829,833
39	RYAN TRUEX	51	6	0	0	0	500,178
40	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	40	5	0	0	0	433,379
41	BOBBY LABONTE	29	1	0	0	0	325,213
42	JEFF BURTON	27	1	0	0	0	115,960
43	TERRY LABONTE	24	1	0	0	0	370,576
44	DAVID REUTIMANN	22	2	0	0	0	176,200
45	DAVID STREMME	13	2	0	0	0	152,405
46	TIMMY HILL	7	2	0	0	0	150,770
47	DAVE BLANEY	4	2	0	0	0	131,650
48	MICHAEL WALTRIP	4	1	0	0	0	278,628
49	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	6	0	0	0	777,608
50	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	107,410
51	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	3	0	0	0	534,738
52	BRIAN SCOTT(i)	0	3	0	0	0	499,175
53	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	5	0	0	0	422,863
54	BLAKE KOCH(i)	0	1	0	0	0	72,946
55	MORGAN SHEPHERD(i)	0	1	0	0	0	73,693
56	ERIC MCCLURE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,763
57	J J YELEY(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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1	24	RICK HENDRICK	297	8	0	3	6	8
2	20	JOE GIBBS	296	8	0	2	6	8
3	99	JACK ROUSH	278	8	1	2	4	8
4	88	RICK HENDRICK	271	8	1	5	5	8
5	48	JEFF GORDON	270	8	0	3	5	8
6	18	JOE GIBBS	269	8	1	2	4	8
7	11	J D GIBBS	250	8	0	1	2	8
8	2	ROGER PENSKE	246	8	1	3	3	8
9	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	245	8	1	4	4	8
10	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	236	8	0	0	3	8
11	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	235	8	0	0	1	8
12	16	JACK ROUSH	227	8	0	1	3	8
13	14	MARGARET HAAS	224	8	0	2	4	8
14	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	224	8	0	1	3	8
15	42	CHIP GANASSI	223	8	0	2	4	8
16	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	219	8	0	0	2	8
17	9	RICHARD PETTY	216	8	0	2	2	8
18	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	206	8	0	1	4	8
19	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	202	8	0	0	1	8
20	1	FELIX SABATES	195	8	0	0	2	8
21	13	BOB GERMAIN	188	8	0	0	1	8
22	4	TONY STEWART	186	8	2	2	3	8
23	5	LINDA HENDRICK	186	8	0	0	2	8
24	43	RICHARD PETTY	184	8	0	1	2	8
25	17	JOHN HENRY	178	8	0	1	2	8
26	41	GENE HAAS	164	8	1	2	2	8
27	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	150	8	0	0	0	8
28	78	BARNEY VISSER	148	8	0	0	0	8
29	10	TONY STEWART	143	8	0	0	0	8
30	38	BRAD JENKINS	123	8	0	0	0	8
31	36	ALLAN HEINKE	118	8	0	0	0	8
32	40	MICHAEL HILLMAN	114	6	0	0	0	8
33	34	BOB JENKINS	107	8	0	0	0	8
34	26	ANTHONY MARLOWE	105	8	0	0	0	8
35	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	105	8	0	0	0	8
36	23	RON DEVINE	100	8	0	0	0	8
37	98	MIKE CURB	90	7	0	0	0	8
38	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	87	8	0	0	0	8
39	66	JAY ROBINSON	62	7	0	0	0	8
40	21	GLEN WOOD	61	3	0	0	0	3
41	33	JOE FALK	60	7	0	0	0	8
42	30	BRANDON DAVIS	54	8	0	0	0	8
43	83	RON DEVINE	51	6	0	0	0	8
44	95	BOB LEAVINE	40	5	0	0	0	6
45	52	JAMES FINCH	29	1	0	0	0	1
46	35	JERRY FREEZE	29	3	0	0	0	8
47	77	RANDY HUMPHREY	4	2	0	0	0	6
48	87	JAY ROBINSON	1	1	0	0	0	3
49	44	JOHN COHEN	0	0	0	0	0	2
50	93	WAYNE PRESS	0	0	0	0	0	1